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NAMELY, THE
"NATIONAL
PROSPERITY
FREEDOM
ACT."



IN THIS COUNTRY, IN ORDER
FOR MOST CITIZENS TO
REALIZE THEIR
"VALUE OF LIFE,"
A FRACITION OF THE YOUTH
POPULATION IS TO BE
USED AS LABOR.

HOWEVER, THE
RECIPIENT WILL ONLY
KNOW OF HIS/FATIS 24
HOURS PRIOR TO
HS DEATH.

THE RADIO-CAPSULE
WILL, BUTTERED BY
A PRO-DETERMINED
TIME CORRELATE
BETWEEN THE AGE
OF 10 YEARS, TAKING
THE LIFE OF
THE RECIPIENT.

ONE BUDGET
THOUSAND
OF WHICH IS
SUBSTITUTED
WITH A
PARTICULAR
RADIO-CAPSULE



EVEN CHILDREN
SCHOOLCHILD
RECEIVES A
"NATIONAL AFFAIRS
INTEGRATION" UPON
ENROLLMENT.



MARKS THE
BEGINNING OF THE
LAST DAY OF
THEIR LIVES.

THE INSTANT THEY
RECEIVE THEIR
NOTICE OF DEATH -
THE "TRIGATE."

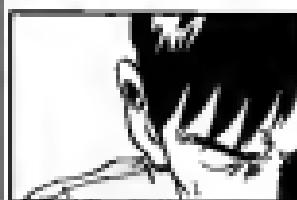
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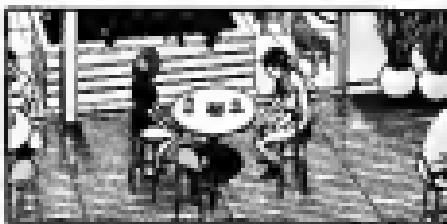






IS IT BECAUSE...
I'M AN IKIGAMI
DELIVERER?





THAT'S WHY I SAY,
LET ME OUT OF
YOUR DESPAIR!

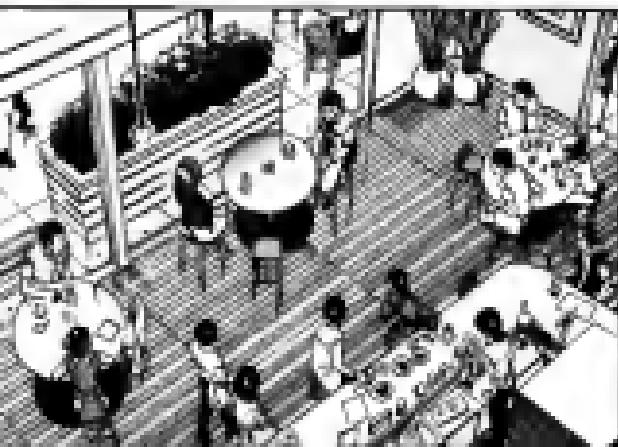


BUT TO ASK ME
TO CARRY THAT
KIND OF
SORROW WITH
YOU I
REALLY...

I DO
APOL-
OGIZE

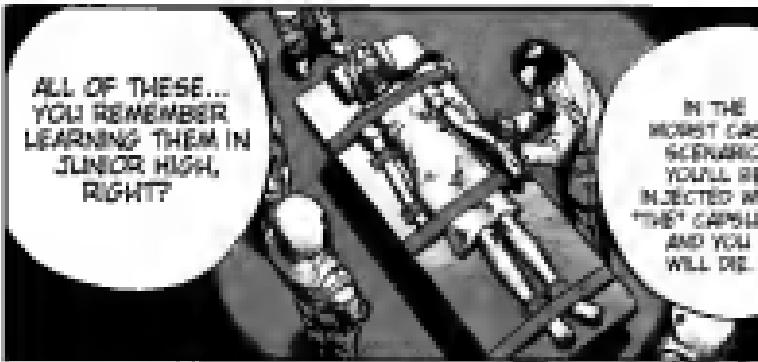


I SEE
THEN THAT'S
FINE





IF SOMEONE
THOUGHT THAT MAY
AND REPORTED YOU,
YOU'LL BE
ARRESTED BY
THE AUTHORITIES.
FOR SURE.





TO DECLARE A
DEATH IS MY JOB -

BECAUSE OF
THE
INTENSIFICATION
AND SORROWS
I GIVE OUT...

AFTER
STARTING
MY JOB,
MY FRIENDS
AND
FAMILY HAVE
BECOME
DISTANT
LITTLE BY
LITTLE

IN ORDER TO
GET TRUST, I'VE
GIVEN UP A
LOT OF THINGS
TODAY... I've
LOST ANOTHER
IMPORTANT THING...

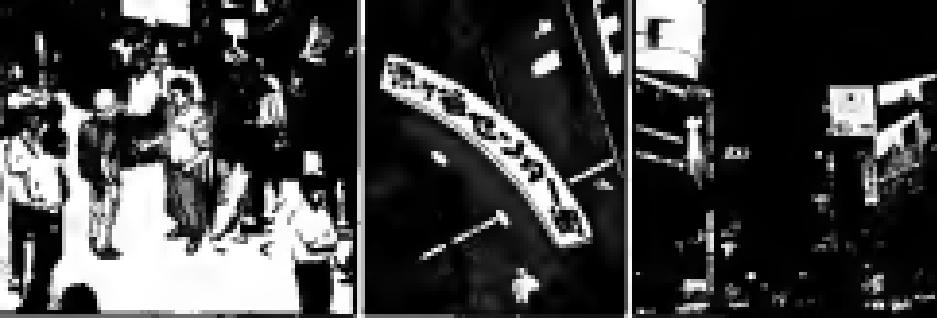
A DREAM THAT
THE DISTRICT
GOVERNMENT
WILL PAY AND
THE LITTLE
BIT OF
REVENGER'S
SUBSIDY...

IT'S A
SHINIGAMI,
HMM...

BUT, EVEN FOR A SHORT
WHILE, SINCE WE'VE
BEEN GOING OUT, I HAD
HOPED THAT SHE'D
UNDERSTAND A LITTLE

I NEVER
THOUGHT SHE
WOULD BE THE
ONE SPECIAL
PERSON OF MY
LIFE

EVEN A SHINIGAMI
GETS HURT
SOMETIMES -



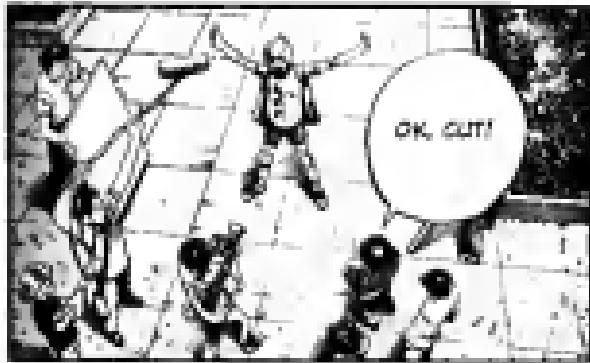




ONLY ONE AT
A TIME, ME.

ANYMORE AND
YOU'LL DIE, ME.







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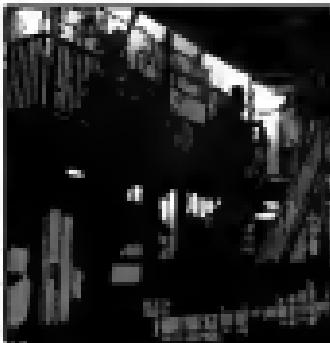






AS THE GHOST GODS, A DYING PATIENT WAS KEPT ALIVE BY THIS DRUG IN THE SOS IN A GERMAN HOSPITAL FOR OVER 1 HOUR, DESPITE A LOSS OF HEARTBEAT. HE CONTINUED BREATHING.

ON THE OTHER HAND, OTHER DOCTORS INSISTED DON'T FOR THIS DRUG CALLED ATROPHINE.

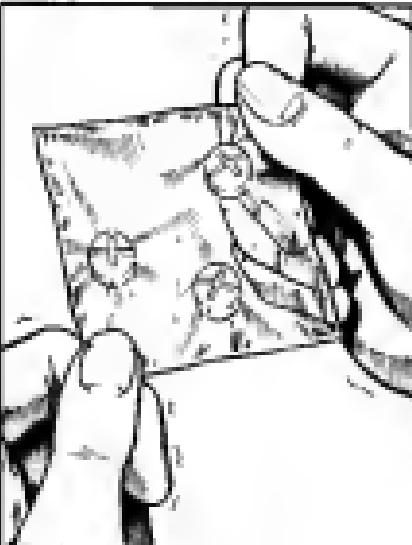


IN THIS COUNTRY IT HAS QUARTELY BECOME A STREET DRUG POPULAR AMONG THE YOUNGER GENERATION.



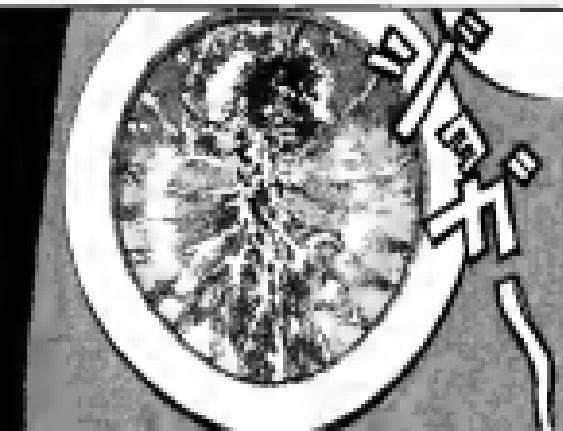
THIS IS OF COURSE IMPOSSIBLE IN STRICTLY MEDICAL DISCOURSES BUT BECAUSE OF THIS STORY ATROPHINE FAMOUS KNOWN AS A MIRACLE DRUG AND SPREAD THE ENTIRE EUROPE, THEN THROUGH RUSSIA, IT SPREAD TO VARIOUS PARTS OF ASIA.

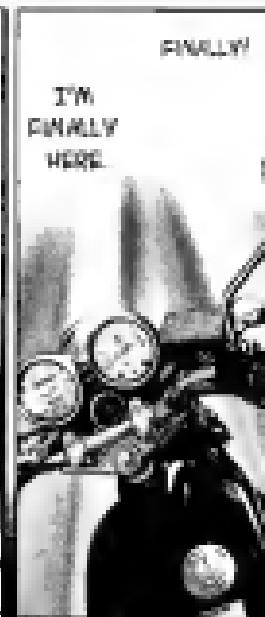
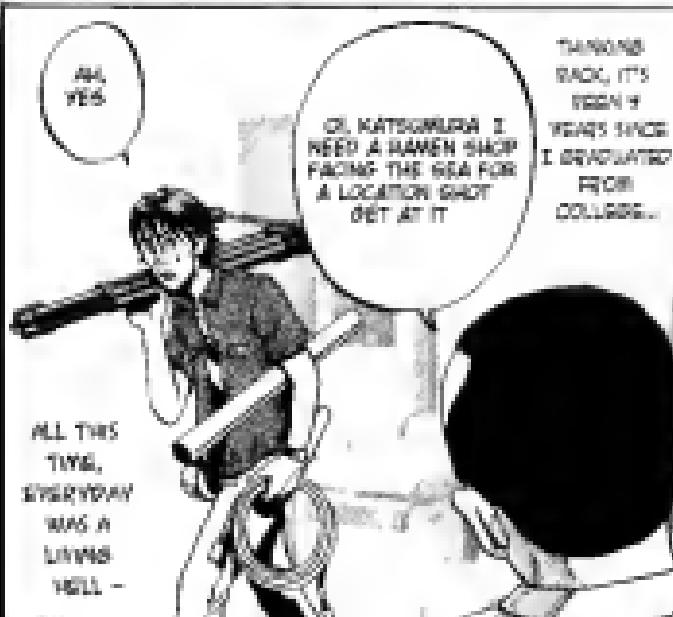
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WHETHER OR NOT IT IS indeed A MIRACLE DRUG IS STILL UNKNOWN.

BUT SINCE IT INDUCES INTENSE PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGES SUCH LIKE OTHER PSYCHOTOMICS DRUGS THE AUTHORITIES ARE NOW DISCUSSING PLACING ATROPHINE UNDER RESTRICTION.







WE ONLY NEED
TO FILM A
LITTLE ON THE
INSIDE EG. IT
ABSOLUTELY
IMPOSSIBLE TO
RECORD ANYTHING
OUT FOR A BIT?



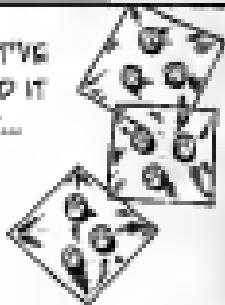


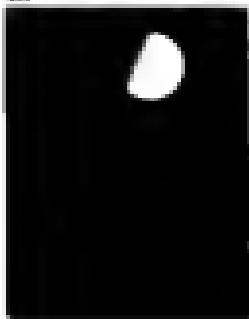
THOSE THAT STARTED
AROUND THE SAME TIME
AS ME LEFT THE
COMPANY ONE AFTER
ANOTHER, BUT I HELD
ON TO THIS JOB LIKE
DEAR LIFE



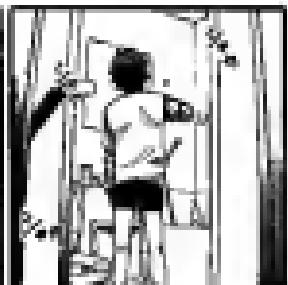


...MIGHT'VE
OVERDOED IT
A BIT...





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THE HELL IS IT
YOU WANT!!

YOU THREW MY
SHIT OUT AGAIN

BLAATTT

THE HELL IS IT
YOU WANT!!

DIDN'T YOU PROMISE
ME NOT TO TAKE
DRUGS ANYMORE?
TAKESHII!

IDIOT!
KEEP IT
DOWN!!









HOW SUCCESSFUL CAN YOU BE WITH THAT PUNISHED-OUT BODY?



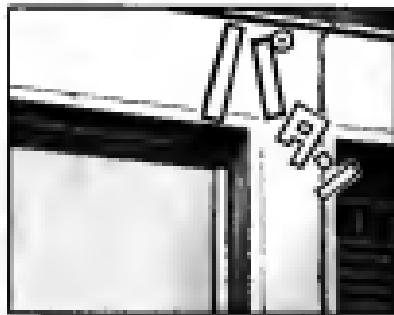
BUT MAYBE, YOU'RE JUST A LOSER THAT EXHAUSTS EVERYTHING YOU GOT JUST SO YOU CAN COVER YOUR ASS!



THIS IS MY OWN...



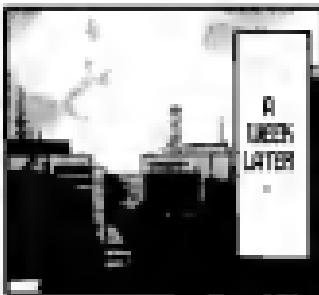
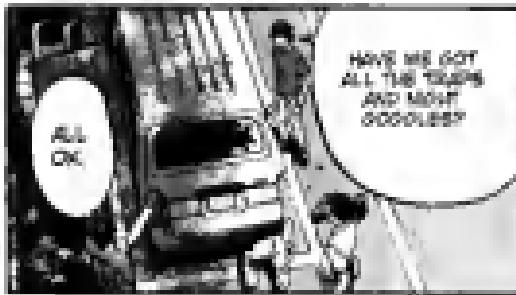




'COUSE IT'S GOOD
SHE'S WORRYING OVER
ME...

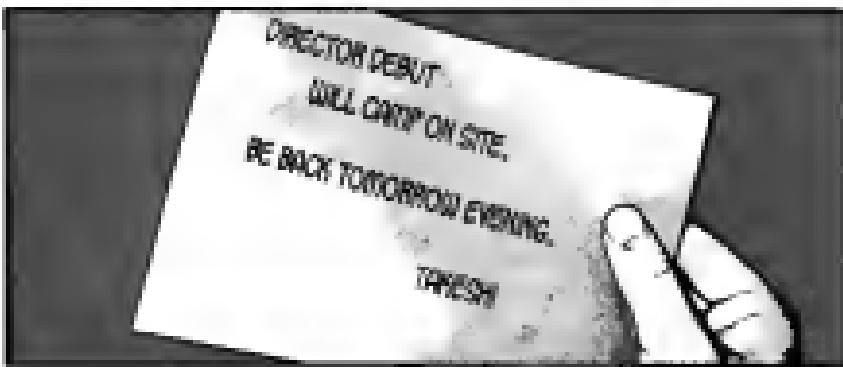
BUT HOW COULD SHE STAND
IN MY WAY TO SUCCESS?

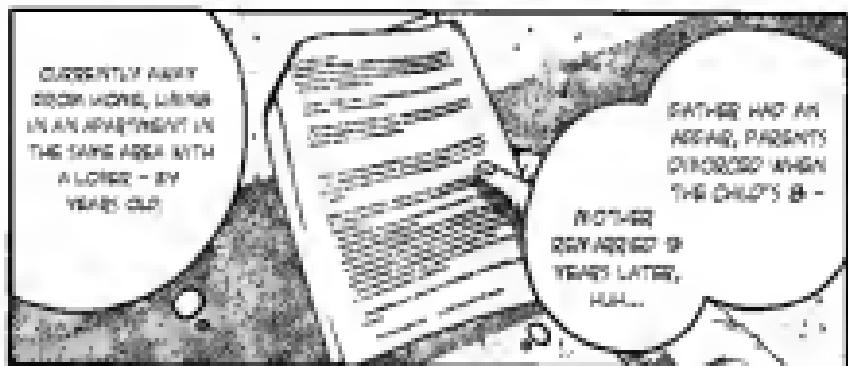




I'M IN THE JUNGLE HERE! WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE!

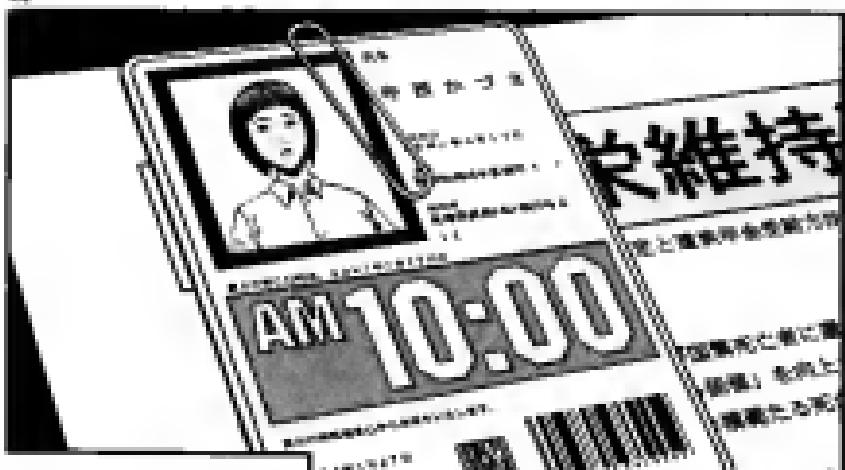












COUNTDOWN TO TIME
OF DEATH
22H 59MIN REMAINING

おたらる事情も考慮されることなく、直ちに行動を開始する。その他の24時間の行動は基本的にこの行動に従うことがあつた。



IKIGAMI

CHAPTER 7

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
IMANGASCANS & NIHIL SINE NEFAS

RAW PROVIDED BY: SILVERSTAG
TRANSLATED BY: KASEI C.
CLEANED BY: PENGUINCHIKA & LULULOO
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17 MINUTES REMAINING

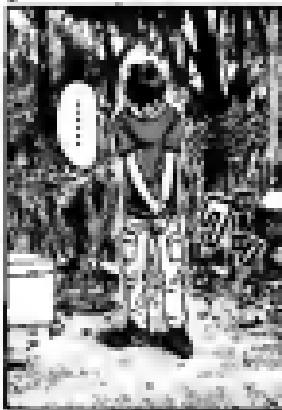
OK!

GOOD CUT!

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ALRIGHT,
LET'S MOVE!

DIRECTOR,
KATSUHARA,
NEXT IS THE
MATERIAL OVER
THAT WAY.







I SAID YOUR
GIRLFRIEND GOT
AN IKIGAMI.



NO! YOUR NEXT DOOR
NEIGHBOR HEARD
HER CONVERSATION
WITH THE IKIGAMI
DELIVERED.



COULD YOU HAVE
DOTTEN IT
WROGN?

KAZUSA
GOT AN
IKIGAMI?



I ALSO WANT TO
REQUEST THAT SHE
NOT DIE IN
OUR APARTMENTS
IF POSSIBLE.

THE FOLLOW-UP
WILL BE A BOTHER.



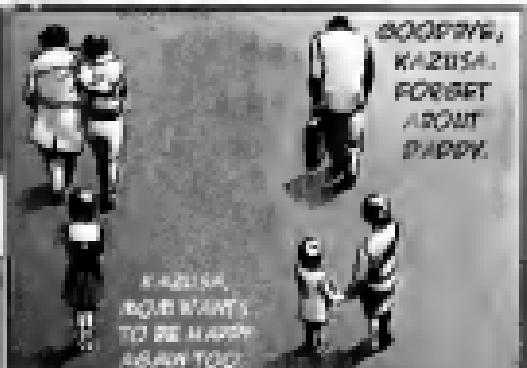
I'M SORRY.
CAN YOU
COMFAM
IT WITH YOUR
GIRLFRIEND
HERSELF?



MY MIND IS COMPLETELY BLANK. I DON'T HAVE ANY STRENGTH IN MY BODY.



IT'S ALMOST LIKE I'M ALREADY DEAD.



NO MATTER
HOW MUCH I
PRAY...



IN THE END,
I'M ALWAYS
ALONE.

MONDAY
TILL ONE OR TWO
IN THIS TERRIBLE
LIVING
THREE



AM I GOING TO
BE ALONE EVEN
WHEN I DIE?



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OUR FURNITURE
MANAGER JUST
CALLED. TOLD
ME YOU GOT AN
INJURY.





DON'T LEAVE ME
ALL ALONE!









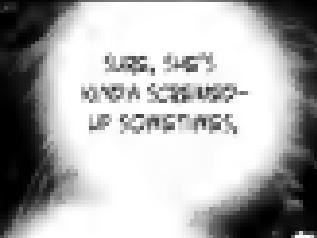
KAZUSA IS GOING
TO DIE -

THERE'S GOT TO
BE A SCREW UP
SOMEWHERE!



THAT'S NOT
RIGHT.

HOW AM I SUPPOSED
TO WORK IN A
SITUATION LIKE THIS!



SURE, SHE'S
KINDA SCREWED-
UP SOMETIMES,



THERE'S NO
REASON FOR
HER TO DIE!



BUT WHY HER,
OF ALL PEOPLE?





LET US WALK
FURTHER
DOWN THIS
PATH

THE PUZZLING TRANS-
SLUGGARD-LIKE A BADGER COMES
FROM THE FACT THAT
BADGERS WILL FIGHT
DEATH TO ESCAPE
PREDATORS.

BUT...WE STILL
HAVEN'T FOUND A
BADGER TO HELP US
WITH OUR EXPERIMENT

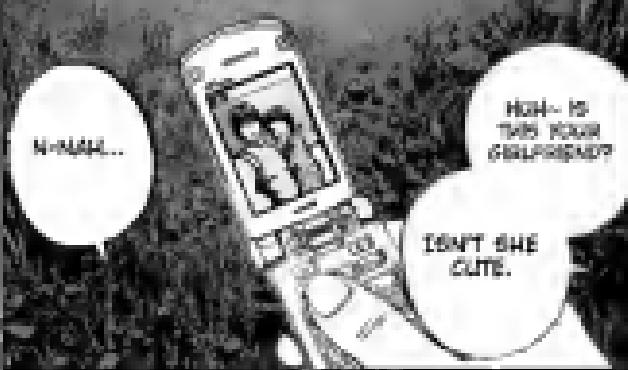
SH WITH REMAINING

!

AH, CUT.

KUTSAM-
SAH-SAH.







MIYAMORI-SAN,
KAZUSA-SAN
SAYS ON THE PACK.



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I KEPT ON
TELLING HIM TO
QUIT, BUT HE
WON'T LISTEN.

MAMA,
SOMETHING

IS HE
INVOLVED
IN DRUG
ABUSE?

EXCUSE
ME....

YES, WE
WILL BE
RELYING
ON YOU

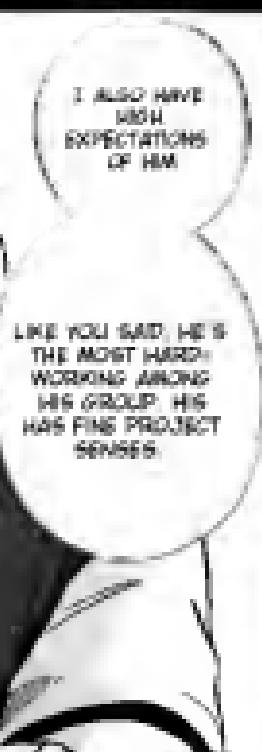
WE CAN ALSO
REFER YOU TO
REHAB CLINICS
AND SUPPORT
GROUPS.

I SEE... WELL
IF ANYTHING
COMES UP,
DON'T HESITATE
TO TALK TO US.

KATSUMURA
ABUSING
DRUGS...

WAS THAT
TRUE JUST
NOW?









I BEG OF YOU!







IF IT WEREN'T
FOR HER,

I'D BE FIRED
ALREADY.



SHE DID SO
MUCH FOR ME,
YET I ONLY
THOUGHT
ABOUT
MYSELF...

I
DON'T KNOW
ANYTHING.



KATSUMI,
I'M SORRY,
PLEASE DON'T
BE MAD.

OTHERWISE,
FOR THE REST
OF MY LIFE
I'LL -

IN A HOUR OR TWO,
SHE'S GOING TO
LEAVE ME. I
DON'T KNOW
WHY SHE'S
DOING THIS.

IN THE END,
WHEN SHE
LEAVES ME,
I SHOULD BE
THE ONE WHO
DIES. SHE'S
GOING TO
KILL ME.







WHAT MEANING
WOULD A SUCCESS
LIKE THAT HAVE?



HOW SUCCESSFUL
CAN YOU BE WITH
THAT DRIED-UP,
OUT-OF-SORTS BODY?

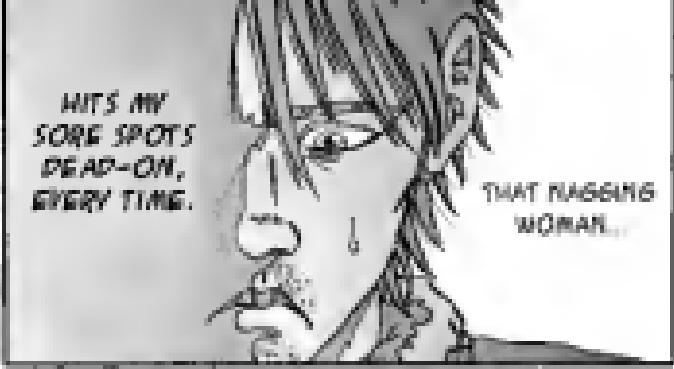
YOU'RE JUST A LOSER.
THAT'S BECAUSE
EVERYTHING YOU
HOT OUT SO YOU
CAN COVER YOUR ASS.

WITHOUT FEARS
YOU CAN'T DO
ANYTHING. YOU'RE
JUST A GUTT
AND HECK!



KATSUMI
MURAMATSU

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COUNTDOWN TO TIME
OF DEATH,
4H 56MIN REMAINING



IKIGAMI

CHAPTER 8

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
IMANGASCANS &
NIHIL SINE NEFAS

RAWS PROVIDED BY: SILVERSTAG
TRANSLATIONS BY: KASEI C.
CLEANED BY: PENGUINCHIKA
TYPESET BY: BLACK FOOT SANJI

COUNTDOWN TO TIME OF
DEATH, 6:15 P.M. PREVIEW

TO TRASH

REVIEW

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BYE-BYE,
TAKESHI

MATTY

TAKESHI...

KAZU-
MIA

SO WAIT
FOR ME IN
THE
APARTMENT!

I'M ON
MY WAY
HOME
RIGHT
NOW.



I HAVE
TO SEE
YOU ONE
LAST TIME!

Episode 3 THE DRUG OF PURE LOVE Act 3



**LISTEN TO
ME!**



DON'T
YOU HAVE
TO DO
YOUR
DIRECTOR
WORK -

WHY
WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?



I - I WAS
ABOUT TO
GO BACK
HOME...



THIS TIME
IT
CONCERNING
ONLY YOU!

DON'T BE SO
CONSIDERATE
TO OTHER
PEOPLE ALL
THE TIME!



...
IS THAT
WHAT
YOU
WANT?



YOU WANT
YOUR MOTHER
TO SEE TO
YOUR DIRECTOR
YOUR ACTRESS
WHO YOU
NEVER GOT
ALONG WITH?



SO BE
GOOD AND
WAIT FOR
ME!



BUT THE WAY
THINGS
TURNED OUT,
THIS IS
ABOUT THE
ONLY THING I
COULD DO
NOW...

TRUTH IS,
I REALLY
WANT TO
DO MORE
FOR YOU
IF I
COULD.



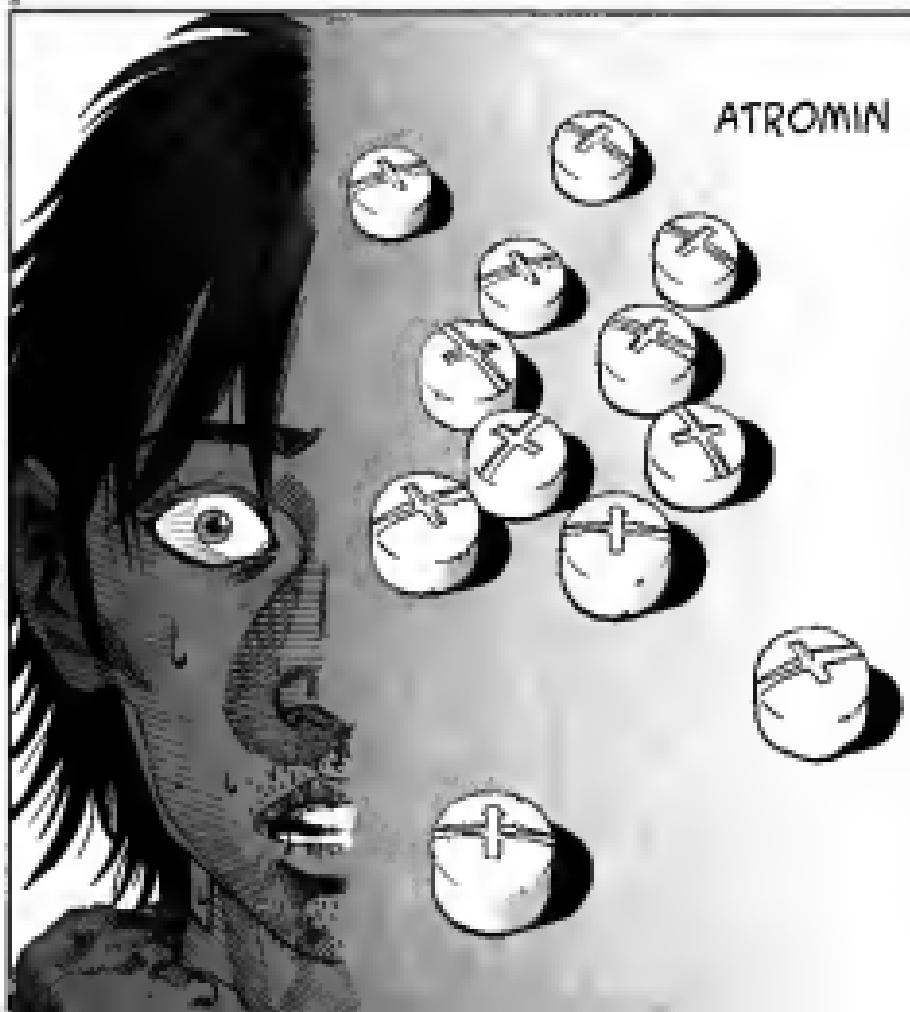
I'M NOT GOING
TO LEAVE YOU
ALL BY
YOURSELF!



OKAY.







IF THIS
KEEPS UP
I MIGHT
NOT
MAKE IT.

K-
KABUSA.
I'M
STUCK IN
TRAFFIC.

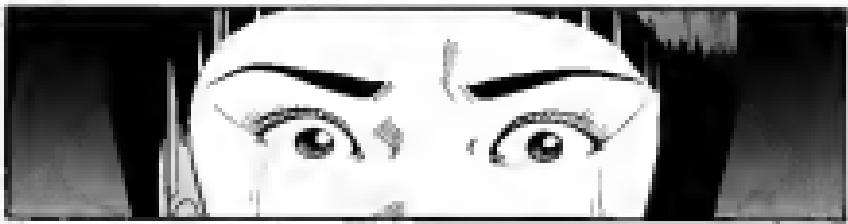
ARE
YOU
OKAY?

SO LISTEN
TO ME
CAREFULLY.

WHAT...

AT THE BACK
OF THE
CLOSET
THERE'S A
PAIR OF
SHOES I
DON'T WEAR
ANYMORE

UNDER THE
INSOLE OF
THE RIGHT
SHOE



I'M NOT
EATING
THEM.



I DON'T
WANT TO
SEE YOU
IN A
STATE
LIKE THAT.

NOT IF I
EAT THIS
STUFF,
I'M NOT
ME
ANYMORE!

IF YOU DON'T
EAT IT TO
DELAY YOUR
DEATH, WE
MIGHT NEVER
SEE EACH
OTHER AGAIN!



I WANT TO BE
MYSELF WHEN
I SEE YOU.



I WANT TO BE
MYSELF WHEN I
MEET YOU FOR
THE LAST TIME.



WE'LL
DEFINITELY
MAKE IT.

THE - THE
TRAFFIC
WILL GET
BETTER.



KAZU
KAZU



WE WILL
DEFINITELY
SEE EACH
OTHER. I
BELIEVE IN IT!



AND I
WILL BE
HERE
WAITING
FOR YOU...

TOUCH
HOLD

DEARLY DEPARTED
SHE IS
STUBBORN UNTIL
THE END!

THOSE LEFT
ANOTHER WAY
OTHER THAN
EATING THE SQUIR

KAZUSA...



DAMN YOU ALL, WHAT ARE
YOU DOING!

WE HAVEN'T
MOVED AT
ALL!

OTHERWISE,
KAZUSA
WILL...

COME ON,
HURRY UP
AND
MOVE...

Waahhh!!



EAT IT.

11 20MIN REMAINING

EAT IT, AND
YOU MIGHT
KEEP LIVING A
BIT LONGER.



WE MIGHT
NEVER...

IF YOU DON'T EAT
IT TO DELAY YOUR
DEATH, WE MIGHT
NEVER SEE EACH
OTHER AGAIN!

OH, DID
YOU HEAR
ME?

TO TRASH

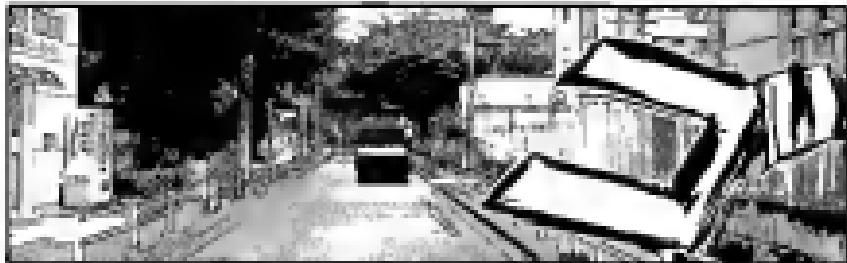
TRASH



I WANT TO
SEE TAKESHI.



CH 26MIN REMAINING





25
MINUTES
LEFT...



AND IF
SHE TAKES
THEM
NOW...

I'M
NOT
EATING
THEM.

I'M
GOING
TO SEE
KAZUSA!

KAZUSA!

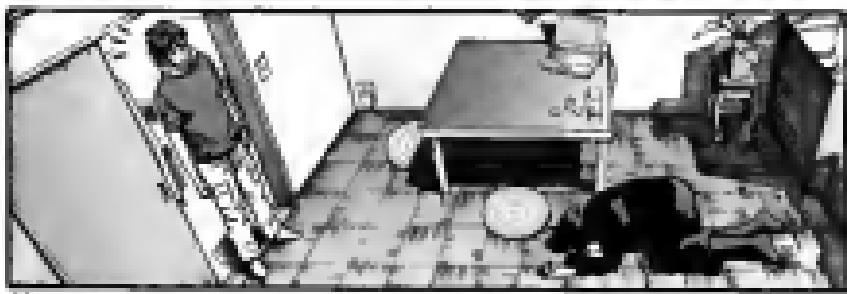
KAZUSA
CAN LIVE A
LITTLE
LONGER!

KAZU...

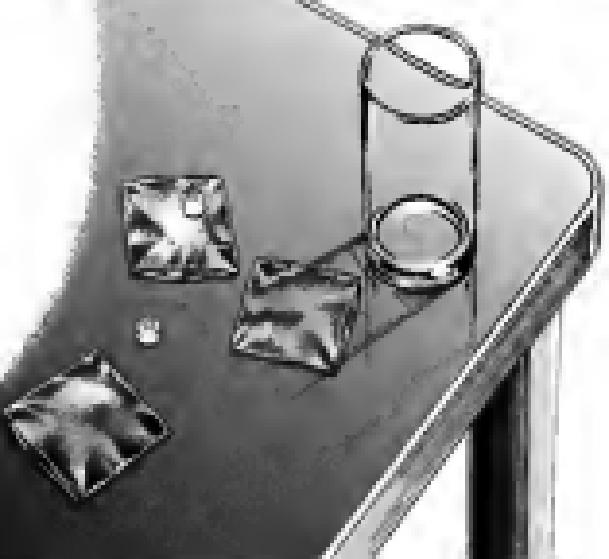
IF I CAN
GET HER
TO TAKE
THE DRUGS...

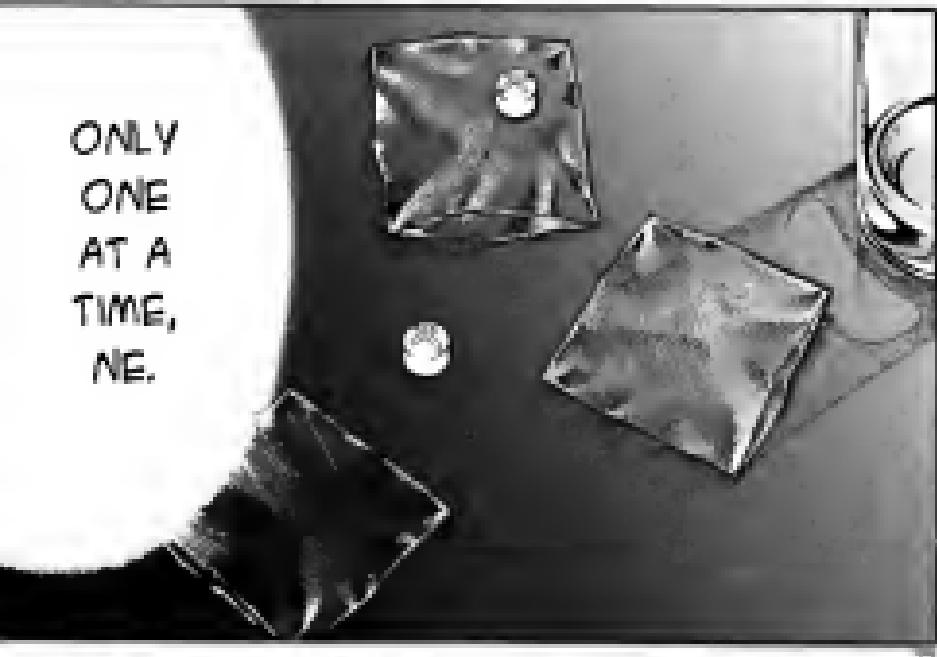






SHE ATE
THEM
ALREADY. 2





死

YOU'LL
die

DIE
NE.





Kazusa!!

IF SHE HADN'T
TAKEN THE
DRUG, THE TWO
MIGHT HAVE
MET ONE LAST
TIME -

DUE TO LARGE
CONSUMPTION OF
ATROMIN, CAUSING
HEART PARALYSIS,
TERANISHI KAZUSA
PRESSED AWAY RHEO
OF THE SCHEDULED
TIME OF DEATH.

HOWEVER, SINCE ATRODIN WAS NOT A PROHIBITED DRUG, HE WAS RELEASED ON THE SAME DAY.

2 DAYS LATER, SATSUMURA TAKASHI WAS INTERROGATED BY THE POLICE.
THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS NOT A PLUNGING OF THE CAPSULE, BUT DRUG-RELATED.

THE GOVERNMENT IS CURRENTLY STRUGGLING TO COME UP WITH A SOLUTION.

IRONICALLY, BECAUSE OF THEIR TRAGIC LOVE STORY, ATRODIN WAS BRANDED AS THE "DRUG OF PURE LOVE," AND BECAME MORE POPULAR THAN EVER.

IN THE END, WHETHER OR NOT ATRODIN IS A MIRACLE DRUG REMAINS UNKNOWN.

PAT THEM, SHOU-KYOU
NORMALLY, A GIRL WOULD HAVE BROKEN UP WITH A GUY LIKE HIM A LONG TIME AGO.

SHE MUST'VE
WANTED TO SEE HER BOYFRIEND VERY MUCH.

IT'S GONE...



LONELY
PEOPLE
COVER THE
ENTIRE
FACE OF
THE EARTH

LONELI-
NESS...

BUT
PERHAPS
HER
LONELINESS
COULD
ONLY BE
EASSED BY
HIM.

WELL,
THAT'S
PROBABLY
TRUE...

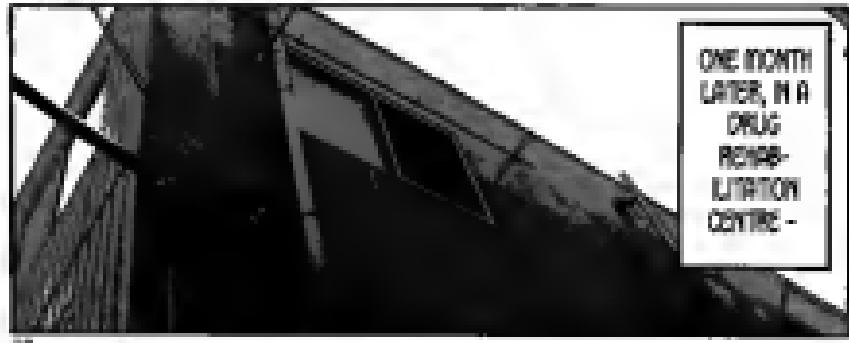
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT,
THERE NO INTENTION
WHATSOEVER TO
LEARN THE
SIGNIFICANCE OF
"LOVE" OR "LIFE"
FROM THE HER DEATH

TO ME, WHO
WAS JUST
DUMPED,
THIS CASE
HIT ME HARD.

THIS IS THE FIRST
TIME THAT MY
CUTIES GNAWE AT
ME WITH SUCH
PAIN, SUCH A
SENSE OF GUILT.



BECAUSE IF I DID, THAT WOULD BE PLAYING RIGHT INTO THIS LAW'S HANDS -



ONE MONTH LATER, IN A DRUG REHABILITATION CENTRE -



TAKESHI.. IT WAS HOT AS HELL IN THAT COSTUME, BUT IT WAS KINDA FUN.

I WAS REFERRED HERE BY MY HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER.

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT TAKESHI IS A SUPER HERO - AND BEFORE I REALIZED IT I WAS ORHANING TANNER -



IT'S FINE IF
YOU HAVE
TO TAKE
MORE TIME;
IT'S FINE IF
YOU HAVE
TO START
OVER AGAIN
AND AGAIN...

EVEN WITHOUT
RELYING ON OTHER
STUFF, YOU WILL STILL
SUCCEED...



TAKESHIMA



TO TAKESHIMA

KAZUSA

SO TAKE
YOUR
SINCERITY
AND
YOUR
PASSION,
AND
MARCH
TOWARDS
YOUR
DREAM -

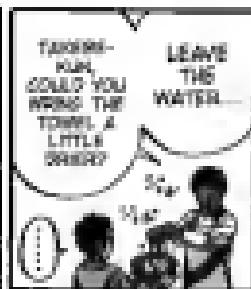


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BROUGHT TO
YOU BY
MANGASCANS
& MIL SITE
REFARS

ART PROVIDED BY SUNDESTAC
COLORING BY LARSSIC
CLIPART BY FLICKRWORKS
TYPESET BY BLACK FOOT SHIRT

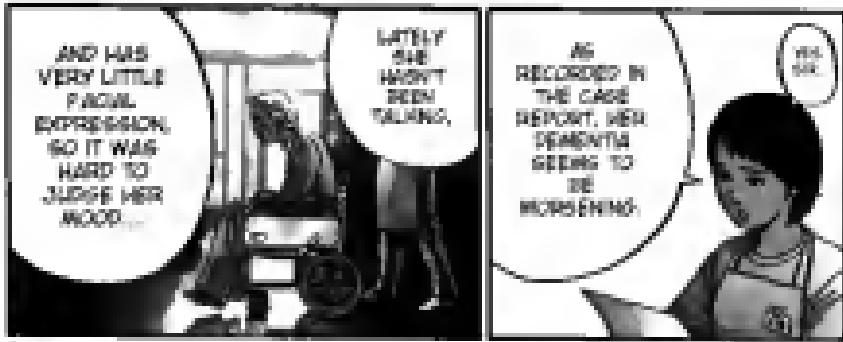
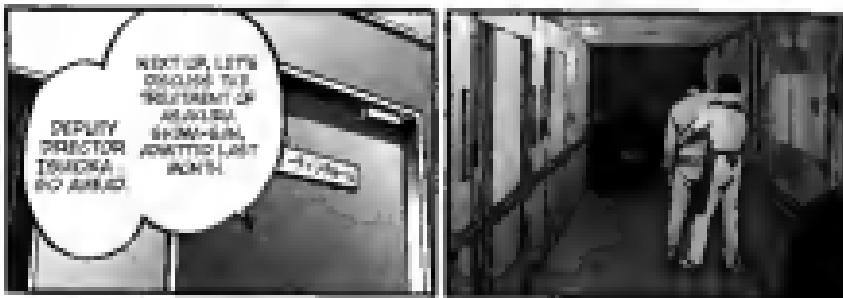


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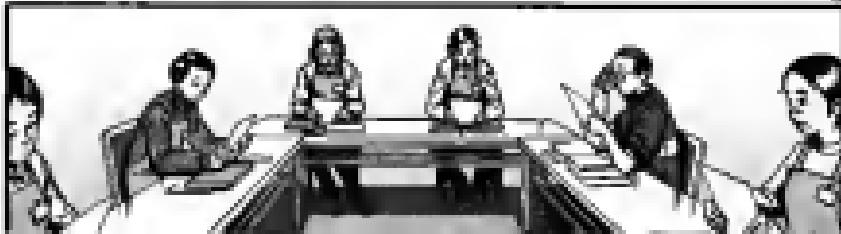
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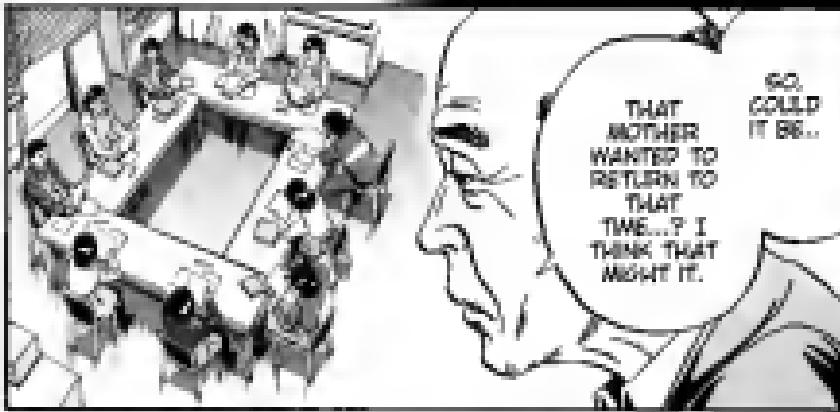


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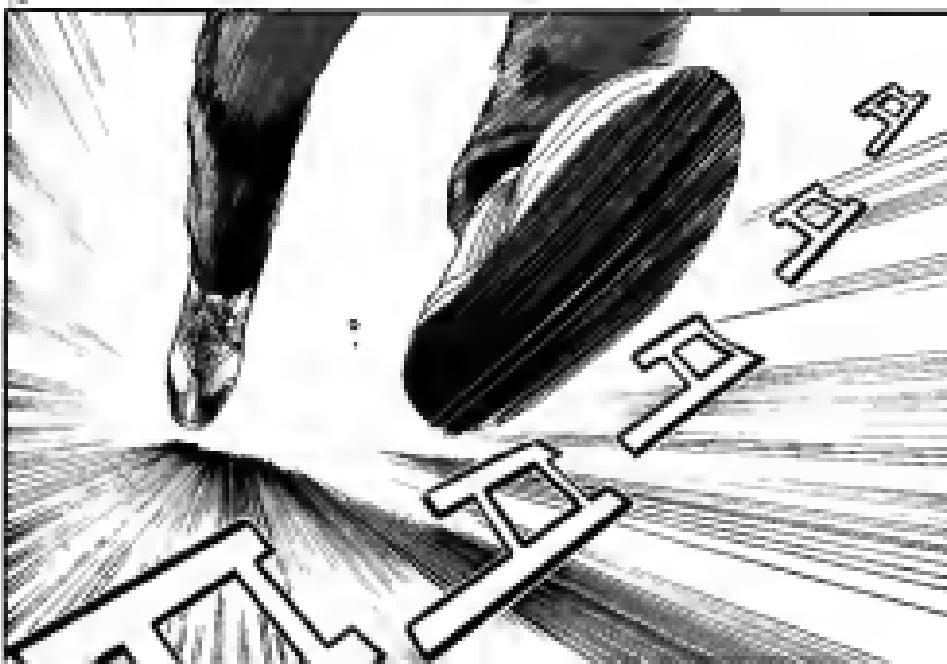






I'M -
I'M SO
SORRY!





SHOOT, IF I
DON'T HURRY IT
UP I'LL GET
WOLLED AT AGAIN!

LOOK,
ASAFADA-
SAN THE
BRANCH
OVER.
THESE TIPS
SPROUTED
ALREADY.

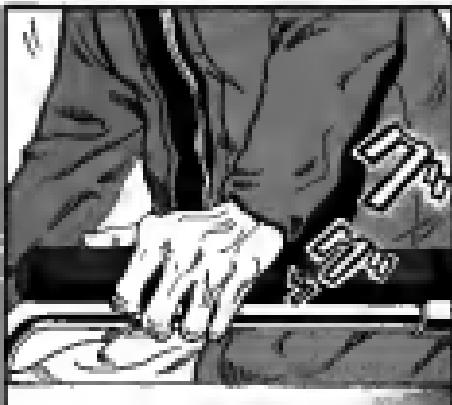
LOOKING
LIKE
MAGNOLIA.







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1
MONTH
LATER

THE
THAT'S
RIGHT...

THAT
CAN'T BE
HELPED.

IT'S THE 2000

WAS THAT
CLEAR
ENGLISH...
THE
YOU'RE
WELCOME

YES... YOU MAY
COME TO A BOOTH
IN THE DISTRICT
GOVERNMENT.
ALSO, OUR
SERVICE CENTERS
ARE OPEN 24
HOURS FOR YOU.

YES. PLEASE
SUBMIT A PHOTO,
FOLLOWING THE
SIZE
REQUIREMENTS,
WITHIN ONE
MONTH OF YOUR
17TH BIRTHDAY.

KONO...

TADA,
FUMIYUKI?

SHIGA.

ACTING LIKE IT
DON'T CONCERN
THEM AT ALL.

WHAT
ARE THEY
THINKING?

THE CALLER
JUST
NOW... A 16-
YEAR-OLD.

WANTED TO
KNOW "WOULD
A PUBLISHING DO
FOR AN
[KODOMO]
PHOTO?"...

TRANS.
NOTE
PUBLISHING
• PHOTO
STICKER



MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE HE CAUGHT ON WITH THE JOB, BUT RECENTLY HE ISSUES WITH THE NATIONAL PROSPERITY PRESERVATION AGENCY HAVE ONLY BEEN WITH THE TRIVIAL MATTERS.

SO... THIS CREDIT?

OH, DAMMIT!

IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, THEY'RE ALL PETTY DETAILS.

WHY DID THE MINISTRY SEND INSPECTORS IN LATE... WHY DON'T WE HAVE MORE DELIVERERS... HOW COME THERE ARE SO MANY ERRORS ON THEIR CHARACTER REPORTS...

REASON TO RETURN THE MONEY

I'LL BE CHARGED A LATE FEE AGAIN

I COULDN'T GRASP THEIR TRUE MEANING WITH MY MIND ALONE.
IT MADE ME RESTLESS, I REPT ON PRACTICING UP. I WAS QUITE HURT.

WHEN I WAS FIRST ASSIGNED TO THIS JOB, I HAD SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED "LIFE" AND "DEATH."



ON THE OTHER HAND, THE DOUBT I HAD AT THE BEGINNING WAS SOON CAST ALONE, UNTOUCHED.

BUT IN THE REPEITION OF THOSE FAILURES, MY COURAGE GREW AND I LEARNED HOW TO SLIP OUT FROM ALL THE CONCERNES.



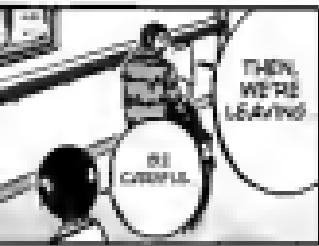
I SUPPOSE IT COULD BE CALLED GROWING UP

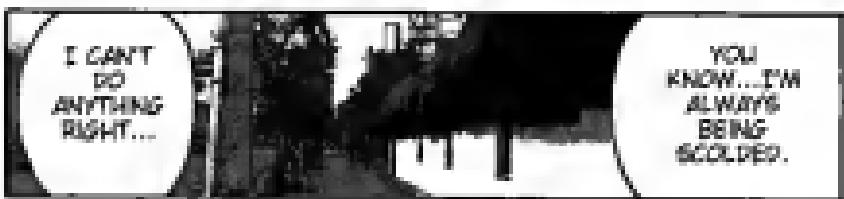
AN IMPORTANT PART OF MY HEART WAS BEGINNING TO FEEL NUMB...















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S-SORRY,
THAT WAS
SILLY...

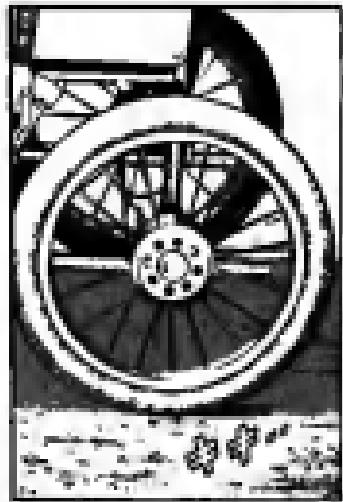






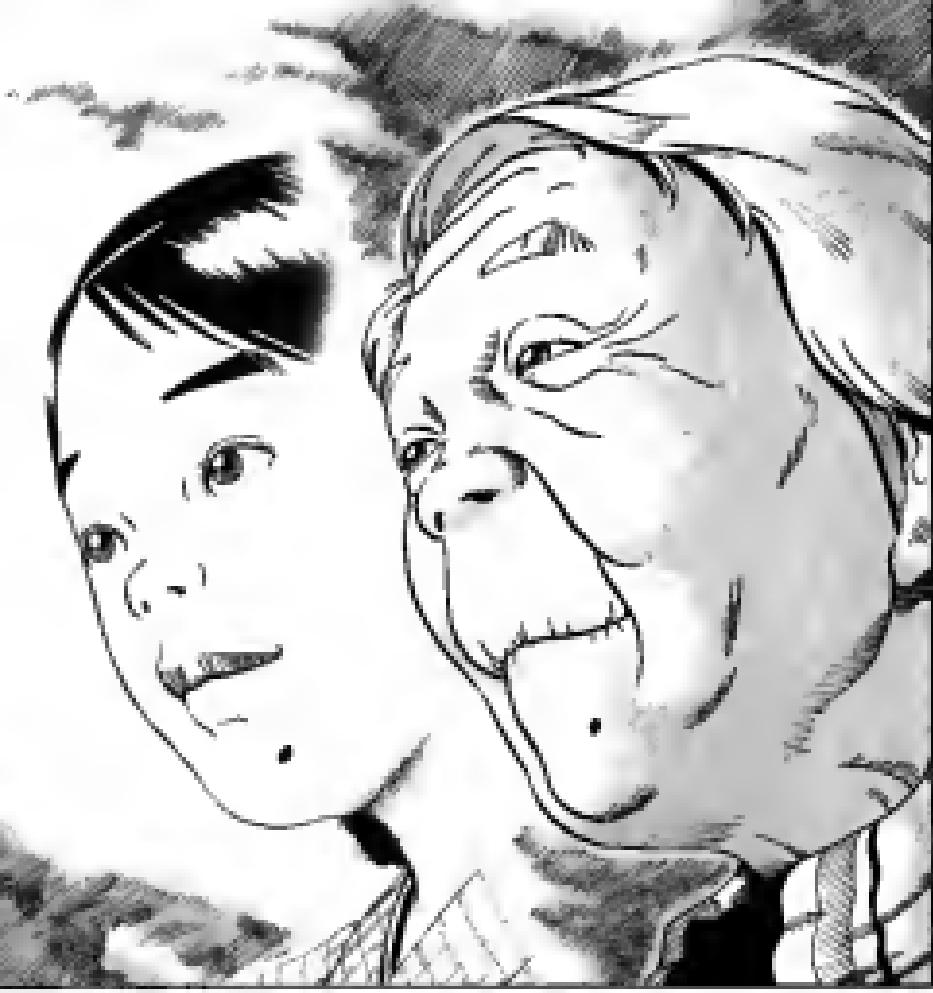
I'LL BE
SUPPORTING
YOU.

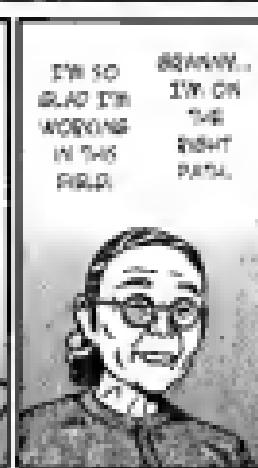
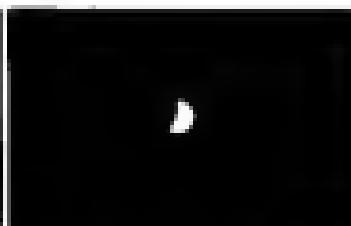
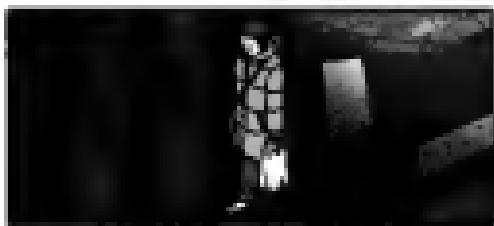
IF YOU
WANT TO
WALK, BE
SURE TO
TELL ME.













HOP WHERE'S THIS...

ADVANCE NOTICE OF DEATH -





ADVANCE
NOTICE
OF
DEATH...!?

COUNTDOWN TO TIME
OF DEATH,
22H 58MIN REMAINING



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CHP. 10

BROUGHT TO
YOU BY

MANGASCANS &
HTML SINE NEFAS

COVER DESIGN BY SHUNICHI
TRANSLATOR BY SHUNICHI
CLARIFIED BY RONALD WILSON
MANGASCANS
INTEREST BY MAX FRED GARDI

WE WANT TO
SEEK YOUR
ADVICE ON
WHAT TO
INCLUDE
IN OUR
CHAPTERS.

...
BUT...
SOMETHING
ABOUT
HOW THEY
ARE MORE
DRAFTY...

EVERY PAGE
SHOULD
POSSIBLY
DO...

TO GET ABOUT
ONCE A MONTH.

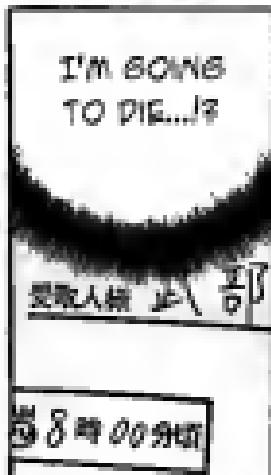
BUT IF YOU
DO, THEY'LL
PROBABLY
COMPLAIN A
LOT FASTER!



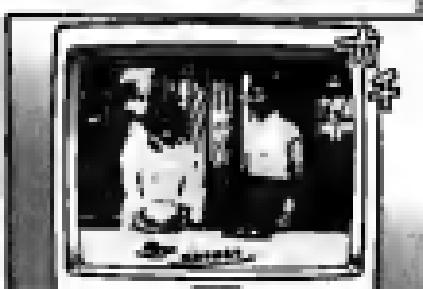
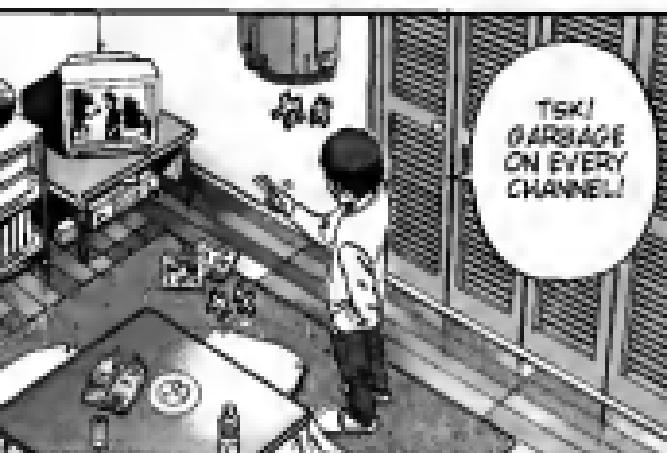
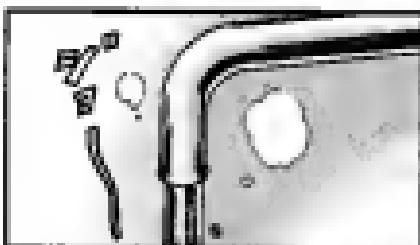
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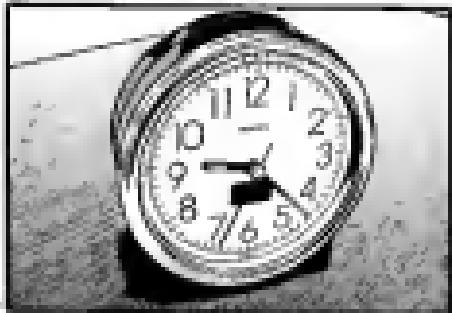
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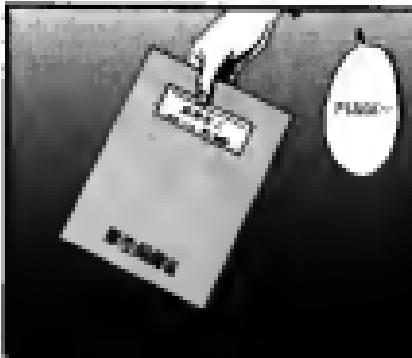
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NATIONAL PROSPERITY SERVICE CENTRE CONTACTED ME. I THEN SET OUT TO DELIVER THE MSGARD TO HIM AT THE SERVICE CENTRE.



ONE AND A HALF HOUR AFTER THE PLACEMENT OF A NOTICE OF DELIVERY IN THE EMPTY HOUSE OF TANHEE SHOUJI, 21, PART-TIME CAREGIVER AT A SENIOR CENTRE...

SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT 9 YEARS AGO, DOOMY BRANCHES HAVE BEEN OPENED NATIONWIDE. CURRENTLY, ONE CENTRE SUPPORTS THE OPERATIONS OF 3 DISTRICTS, ON AVERAGE.



NATIONAL
PROSPERITY
SERVICE
CENTRE IN THE
HONO-KUROKO
DISTRICT,
PLAZA 3

THE CENTRE IS A SUBSTITUTING INSTITUTION TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT. OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, IT MIMICS NATIONAL PROSPERITY ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE BUSINESS HOURS -

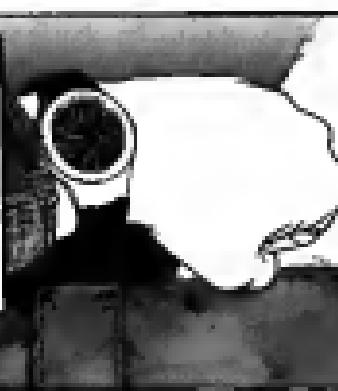
ON TOP OF THAT, THERE ARE THERAPISTS PERMANENTLY STATIONED IN THESE CENTRES TO PROVIDE COUNSELLING FOR DISTRESSED PEOPLE OF SORROWFUL DEATH AND THEIR FAMILIES.

THEIR DUTY PEAKS WITH CORRECTING PEOPLE OF SORROWFUL DEATH WITH THEIR MSGARD DELIVERIES, PROCESSING NATIONAL AFFAIRS SURVIVOR'S PERSON CLAIMS, RECEIVING APPEALS, ETC.

PM 8:00



TREVOR SHOULD
RETURNED TO LINC HIGH
A SERVICE CENTRE.
NERVOUS AND
RESTLESS, HE WENT TO
THE CENTRE IN A
DISORIENTED STATE.



WHILE HE'S THINKING, AS
PER USUAL, ABOUT
DELIVERING HIS MAGAZINE
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE...

HIS TIME OF
DEATH IS
SCHEDULED
TOMORROW...
22H 30MIN
REMAINING.



WE CAN'T
KEEP ON
BEING SO
TENSE,
AFTER ALL...



EXCUSE ME,
COULD YOU
PLEASE MAKE A
STOP ON THE
WAY? AT THE
VIDEO STORE
BEHIND THE
BUS STATION.

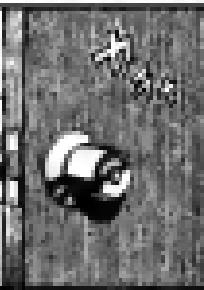


Kubo Nanako

A FEMALE THERAPIST...

COME IN.

I
BROWNSHIRT
FUMIMOTO-
SAN





WHY IS THAT?
BECAUSE
DEATH IS THE
BIGGEST
FEAR FOR A
LIVING BEING.

TAKEBE-
SAN...NO
MATTER WHO IT
IS, WE WILL ALL
THINK ABOUT
DEATH AT SOME
POINT IN OUR
LIVES.



...HAD...



NO MATTER WHAT
PEOPLE SAY, WE
HOLD THE IDEA
THAT THEY'RE ALL
THOUGHTS OF
“PEOPLE THAT ARE
STILL LIVING”

NEVERTHELESS,
WE CANNOT
ELIMINATE OUR
FEAR FOR
DEATH.

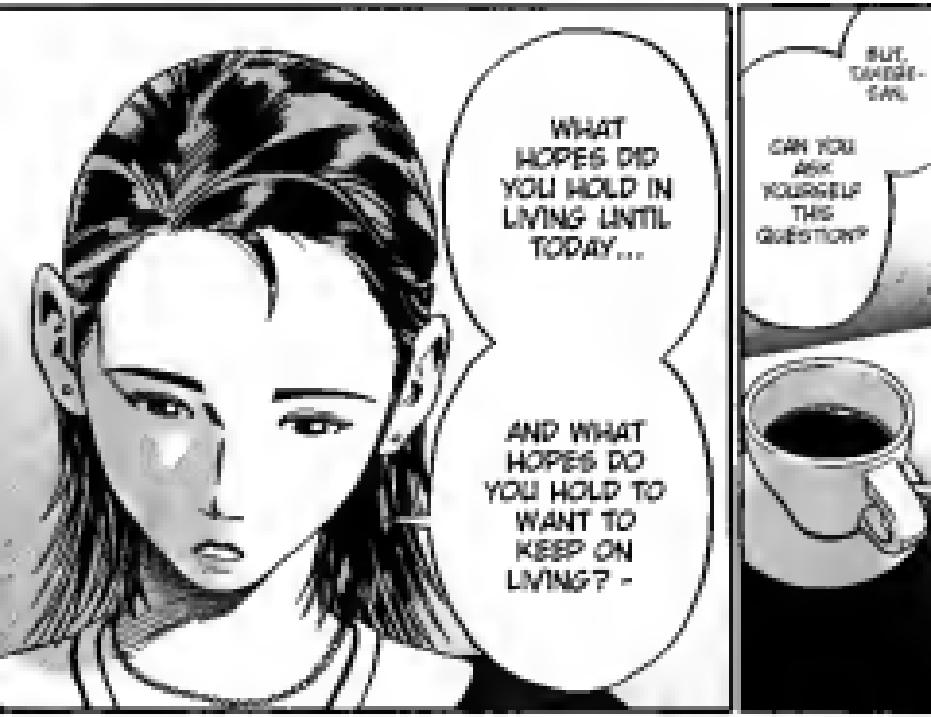
THE WISE TELL
US THAT DEATH
IS MERELY A
GATEWAY TO
PEACE AND
TRANQUILITY

I REGRET TO
SAY THAT I
CANNOT HELP
YOU ERASE
YOUR FEAR.

SO, WHATEVER
IT IS THAT
YOU'RE
SEEKING FROM
ME...



THAT'S
TRUE



BUT,
DANGER-
MAN

CAN YOU
ASK
YOURSELF
THIS
QUESTION?



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SO, LET'S BE A LITTLE IMAGINATIVE.







THEN,
STARTING
FROM THAT
MOMENT,
YOU WILL
LIVE ON.



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BUT THIS LADY
HAD LONG
BEEN
STROLLING ON
THE OTHER
SIDE.

I HAD BEEN
TROUBLED FOR
NOT BEING
ABLE TO
CROSS THAT
BARRIER...



AT 10:14PM, 211 HAN
REACHED THE
SCHEDULED TIME OF
DEATH, THERE
SHOULD'S BEEN
DELIVERED
SUCCESSFULLY.



THE 2 MIN REMAINING.

NO, I
WAS JUST
A LITTLE
SURPRISED.



IT DOESN'T
TAKE LONGER
THAN AN
HOUR TO GET
HOME, RIGHT?

NO, I'M GOING
TO MY
WORKPLACE
FIRST THING IN
THE MORNING.

THEN I'LL
HEAD HOME.





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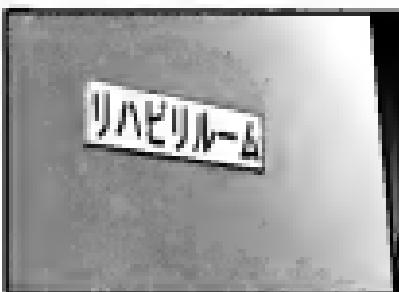


ALL YOUR CRYING'LL ONLY MAKE THE BOY NOT WANT TO GO!

THE BOY CAME HERE FOR FAREWELLS AFTER HIS MIND'S SET, TOO!

OH MY





LAST NIGHT WE
SUGGESTED
THAT SHE GO
ON WALKING
TRAINING, AND
SHE SAID OK.

WITH YOUR HELP,
SHE GRADUALLY
OPENED UP TO
OTHER
CAREGIVERS AS
WELL....

I'VE ASKED
THE DOCTOR
TO TREAT
HER AS IF
SHE CAN'T...

EVEN
THOUGH
SHE CAN
ACTUALLY
WALK BY
HERSELF.

EVEN
THOUGH
I'M
USELESS, I
CAN STILL
HELP..!

GREAT... THIS IS
REALLY GREAT!

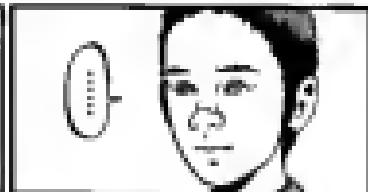
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I HOPE
EVERYONE
WILL SEE THAT.

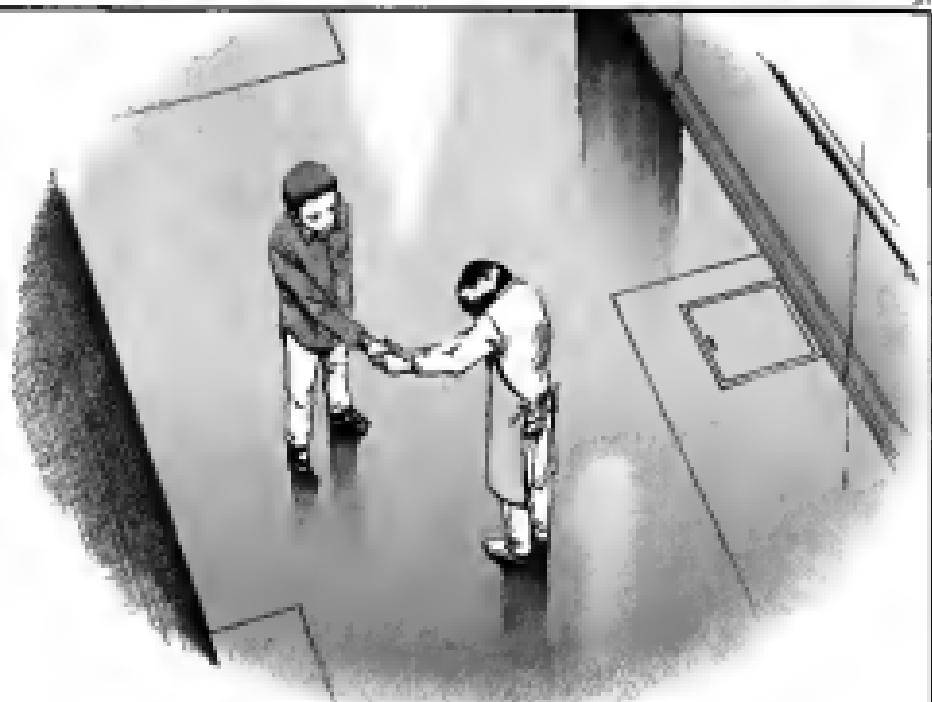
REGARD TO
YOU, AS
LONG AS
YOU PUT
YOUR
HEART INTO
IT, YOU
WILL MAKE
IT...

THAT'S RIGHT,
THIS IS MY
HOPE!

"WHAT HOPES DID
YOU HOLD IN
LIVING UNTIL
TODAY..."









10° CATTIN RETAINING



EVEN WHEN I
DID IT, I WAS
STILL AFRAID
INSIDE...

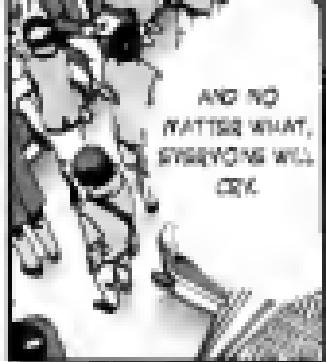
WITH THAT, I CAN
DIE WITHOUT BEING
AT A TOTAL LOSS—
BUT I'M NOT ALL
THAT SATISFIED WITH
MY LIFE.



WAS A LITTLE
CLEARER TO ME.

BUT TODAY,
FOR THE
FIRST TIME,
MY PURPOSE
IN LIFE...







ASAKURA-SAN
IS MISSING
FROM THE
SENIOR'S
HOME...!!

COUNTDOWN TO
TIME OF DEATH,
10H 03MIN
REMAINING



DAIGAWI

CHAPTER 11

BROUGHT TO
YOU BY:
WANGASCAN &
HOME SING
NEFAS

BOOK DESIGN BY JEFFREY CO
TRANSLATED BY RICH C
CLIPPED BY PEGGY HUANG
ILLUSTRATED
TYPESET BY BLACK FOOT SHU

What's
next?
Another
chapter?



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1990
1991
1992
1993
1994
1995
1996



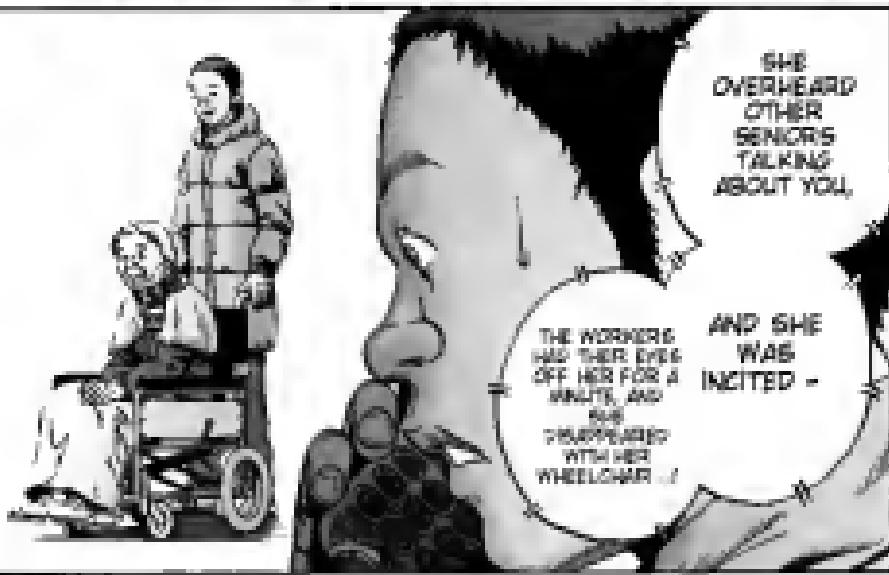
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BUT IF YOU
DO, THEY'LL
PROBABLY
RELEASE A
LOT FASTER!



CONTACT US AT info@managewell.com



I'LL HELP
LOOK FOR
HER.

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The High Voltage
connection

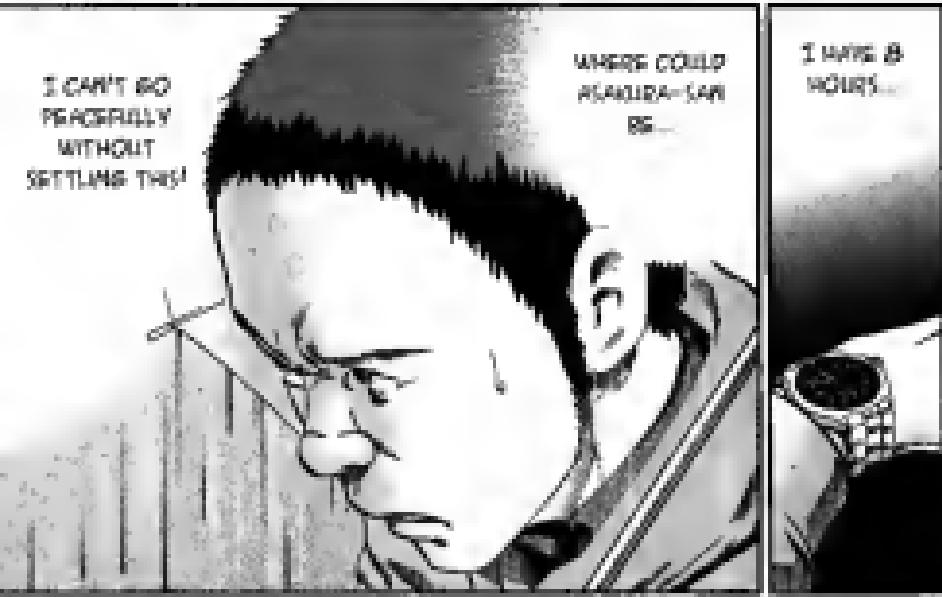
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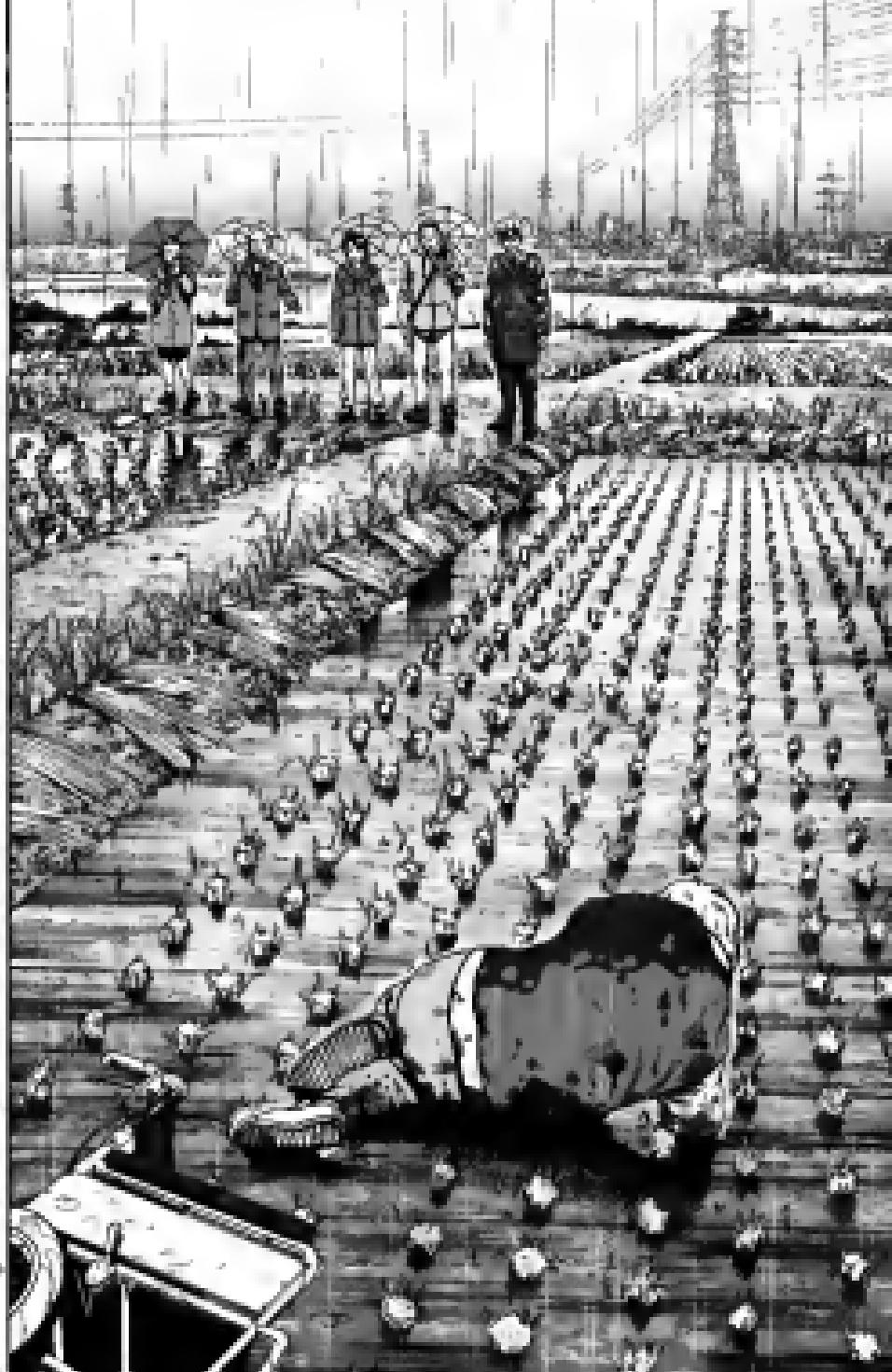


COUNTDOWN TO TIME OF DEATH,
55 DAYS REMAINING









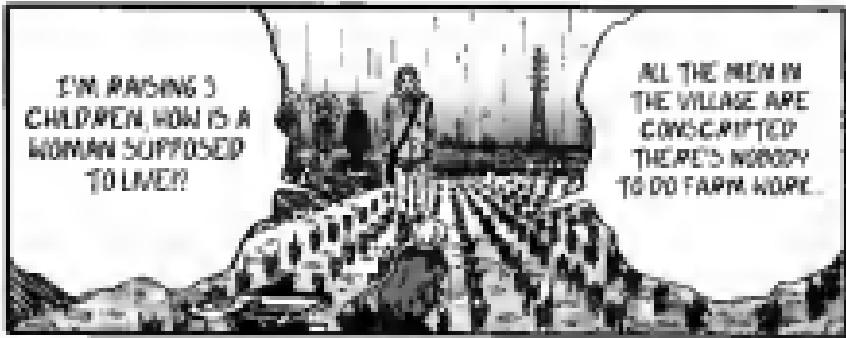




TOKUZOU-SAN..

WHAT AM I
GOING TO DO IF
YOU'RE NOT
HERE!







ALL THOSE TIMES
YOU WERE
DEPENDENT ON ME.
MY CONFIDENCE
HAD BEEN
RETURNING, TOO...



BECAUSE
YOU CAN
WALK!





HOW LONG DO
YOU PLAN TO
SIT THERE!

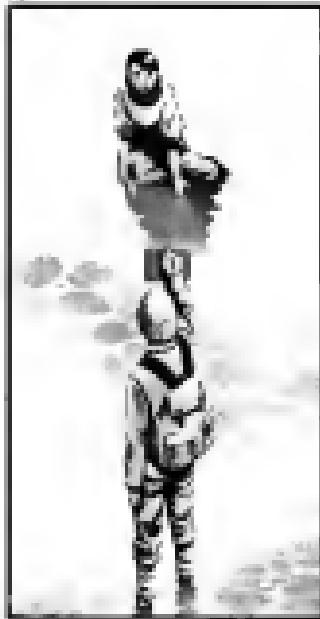




FOR THE
COUNTRY,
BEAR IT!!



8:00
PM



BUT THIS IS
TO PROTECT
YOU ALL. I
AM PREPARED.

I'LL BE
GONE
FOR A
WHILE...

NO,
PERHAPS...WE
WILL NEVER
MEET AGAIN.

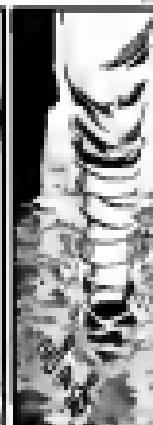
PEACE

IF YOU'RE LIKE
THIS, WHAT
WOULD THE
CHILDREN DO?

STOP
CRYING.
STAND
UP.

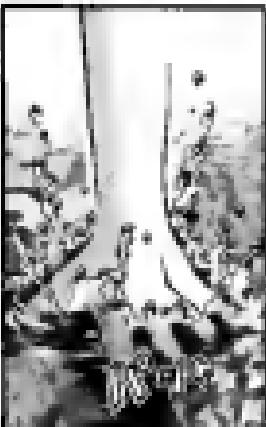
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SHIMA...MY
TIME IS UP.

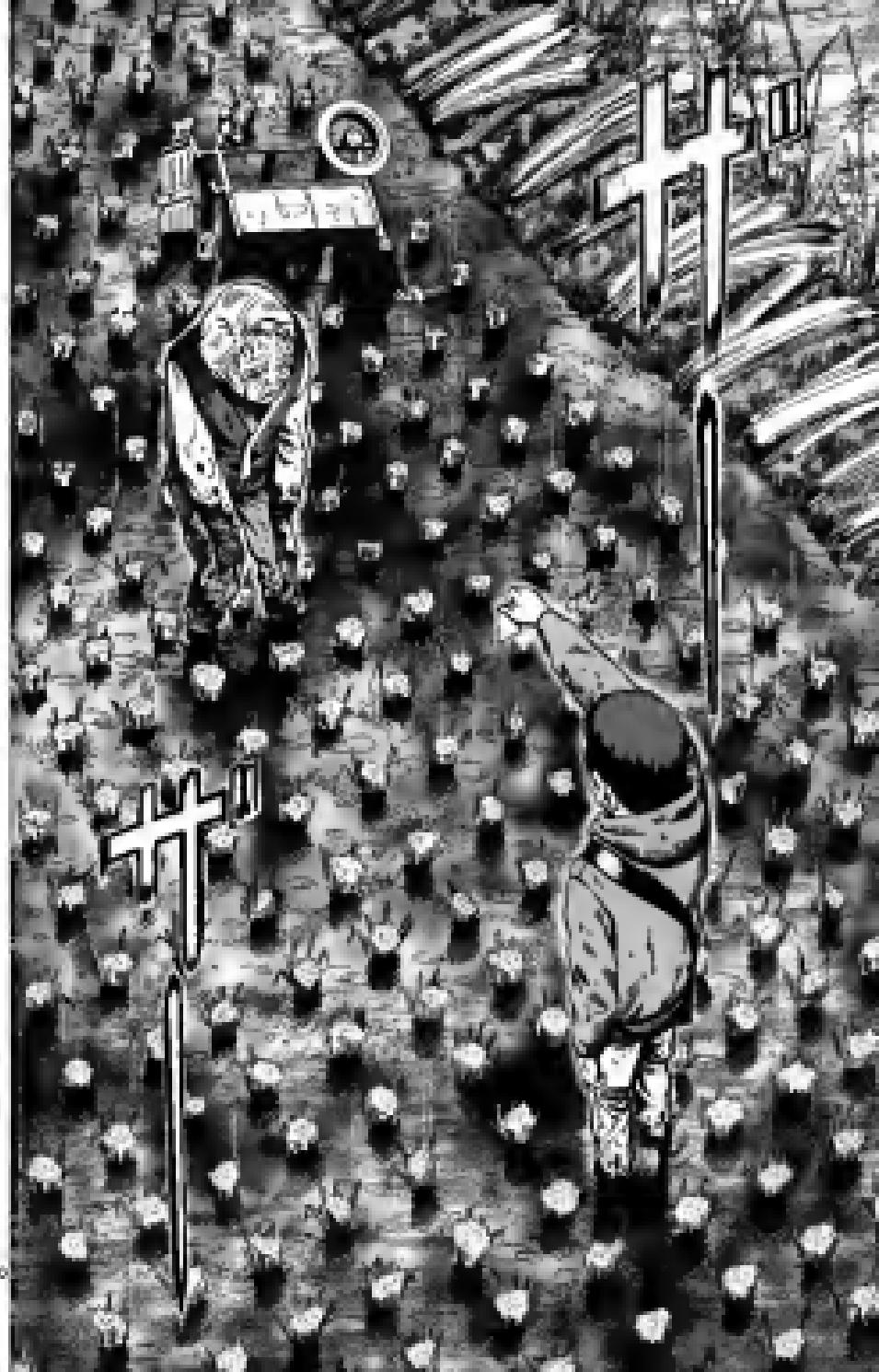


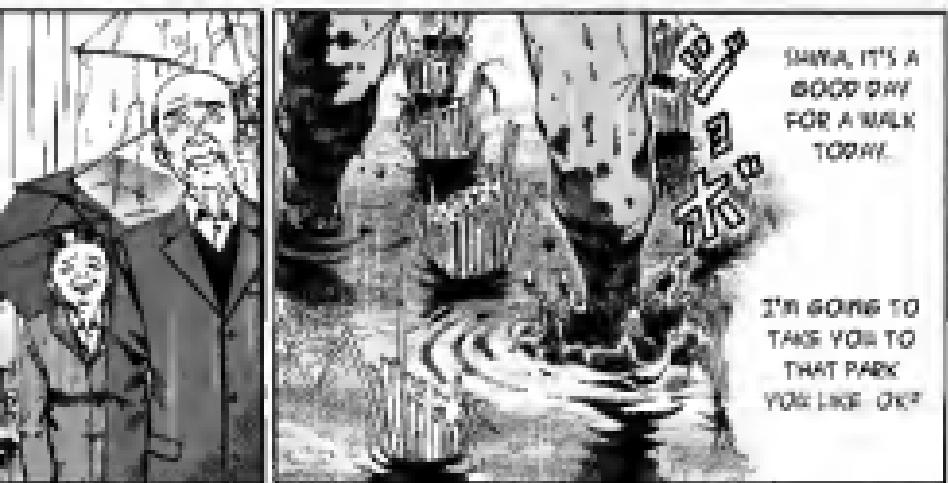


STAND
UP!









SHIMA -

Tay



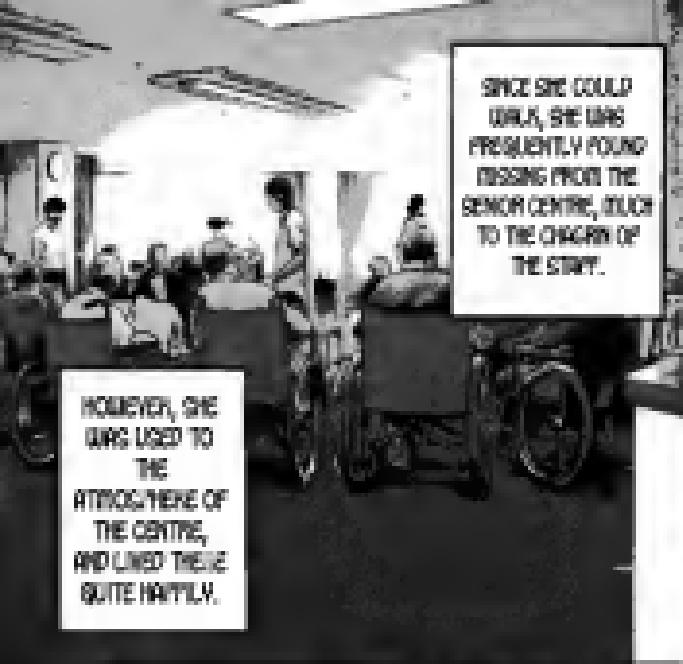
TAKE
CARE OF
OUR
HOME.



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h!!

HIS FACE WAS SERENE AND SATISFIED; HE LOOKED LIKE HE HAD NO REGRETS.

AFTER THAT, TAKEBE SHOJI WENT BACK TO HIS PARENTS. HE DIED AT THE SCHEDULED TIME WITH HIS FAMILY BESIDE HIM.



SINCE SHE COULD WALK, SHE WAS FREQUENTLY FOUND MISSING FROM THE SENIOR CENTRE, MUCH TO THE CHAGGIN OF THE STAFF.

HOWEVER, SHE WAS USED TO THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE CENTRE, AND LIVED THERE QUITE HAPPILY.

ASAOKURA SHIMA CONTINUED LIVING IN "YOUYOU SENIOR'S HOME" TO THIS DAY.



EXCUSE ME.
I'M FUJIUMOTO
FROM THE
AKASAKA-HIGASHI
DISTRICT.

AS TO MYSELF...
I'M STILL THE
SAME, ALWAYS
ON THE RUN FOR
THE "GLORIOUS
DUTY."

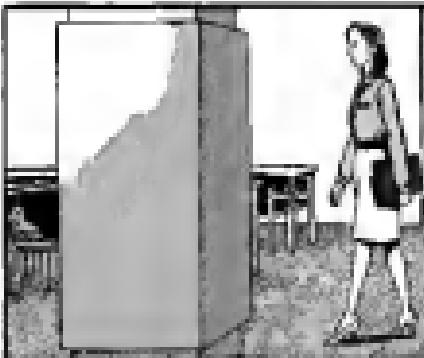


THANK YOU

YES, WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU

ONE MOMENT, PLEASE

I'M HERE TO LOOK UP CHARACTER REPORTS OF THE PAST 5 YEARS

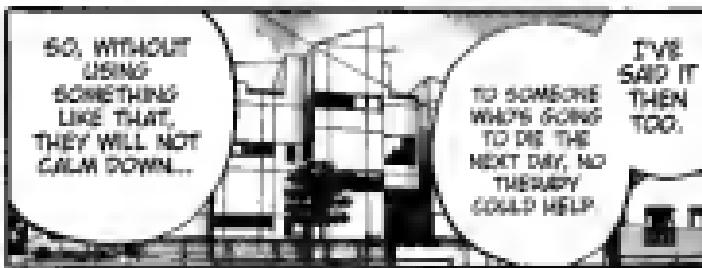






ONE THAT
COULD CALM
THE
SUBJECT
DOWN -

THAT
COFFEE WAS
MIXED WITH
A DRUG.



SO, WITHOUT
USING
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT,
THEY WILL NOT
CALM DOWN...

TO SOMEONE
WHOSE GOING
TO DIE THE
NEXT DAY, NO
THERAPY
COULD HELP.

WHA...

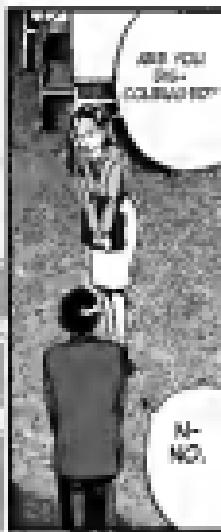


RIGHT...



AN OF COURSE... I AM
FULLY CERTIFIED AS A
CLINICAL PSYCHIATRIST.





HER COOLNESS WAS DISTURBING, BUT THE FACT THAT SHE CALLED THROUGH MY MANTEL WAS WHAT MADE ME FEEL DEJECTED.

OF COURSE THIS ISN'T DROWNED.

QUOTE THE OPPOSITE, DOING THE JOB THOROUGHLY AND IMPERFECTLY IS PROBABLY THE CORRECT ATTITUDE FOR A DELIVERER.

IT'S TRUE THAT, BEING A DELIVERER, CARRYING THEIR DESPAIR TO THE POINT OF SUICIDALITY DOES NOT CHANGE ANYTHING.

WELL, GIVE IT A TRY, HUH...

BUT FOR ME, CAN I SAY THAT I'M PREPARED FOR IT?

ASAKURA-SAN,
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING
ALL BY
YOURSELF?

VISITING

YOU'RE
STILL
UNSTABLE
WHEN
YOU WALK.



YEARS?

THEN LET
ME COME
WITH YOU.

OH.



I WANT TO
GO TO THE
VISITING
ROOM.

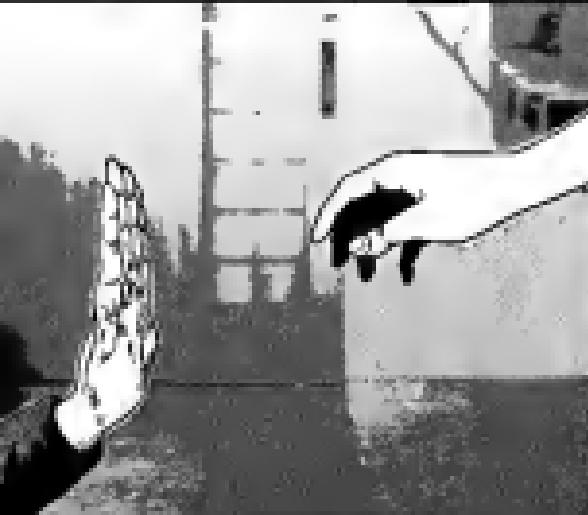


MAMA-
MURAKAMI.

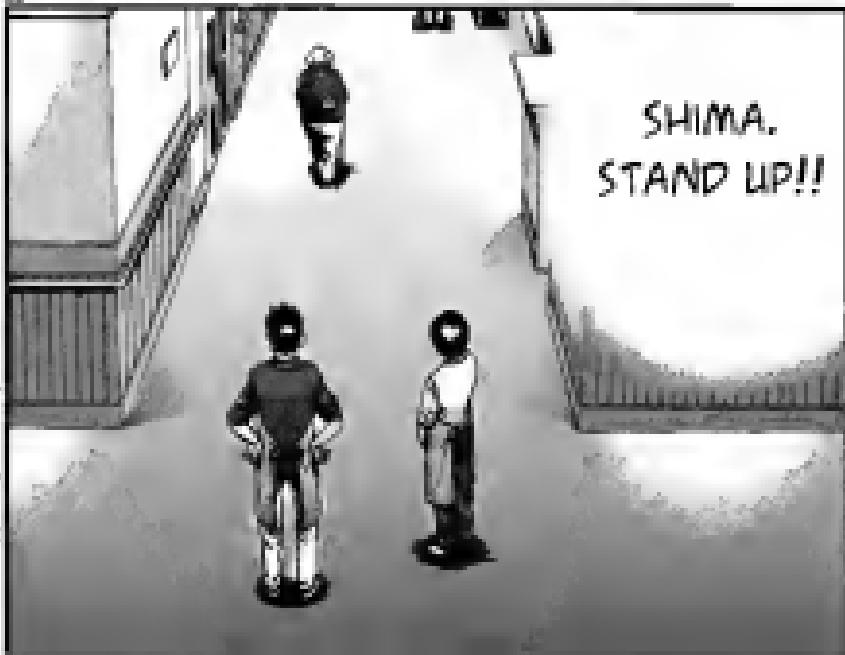
NO, NO.
I CAN
WALK
BY
MYSELF!



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MAMA-
MURAKAMI,
COULD I
HELP YOU
WITH
ANYTHING?





IKIGAMI CHAPTER 12

BROUGHT TO
YOU BY:
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